What is claimed is:

1. A budget information and creation system comprising:

a processor having means for connecting with a network;

a budgetary information database accessible by the processor via the network, the database comprising numerical data and textual identifiers imported from a plurality of remote sites, each site housing data for an aspect of a budget for a plurality of subdivisions of a unitary organization, the numerical data extracted from the remote sites into a spreadsheet application, the textual identifiers extracted from the remote sites into a word processing application, the database configured into a coherent hierarchical format having accessible links to budget data for the plurality of subdivisions;

a budgetary information software system resident on the processor comprising:

a code segment for interfacing with a user remote from the database over a network;

a code segment for permitting the user to create a budget for one of the subdivisions using at least some of the numerical data and textual identifiers;

a code segment for transmitting the created budget to a predetermined remote site via the network; and

a code segment for presenting to the user a link for automatically notifying a contact agent within the organization that the created budget has been transmitted to the predetermined remote site, the contact agent appropriate to the subdivision.

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